**Vocal Exercises: Practice Pieces**

To sit in solemn silence in a dull dark dock,

In a pestilential prison with a life-long lock,

Awaiting the sensation of a short, sharp shock,

From a cheap and chippy chopper on a big black block.

-Gilbert & Sullivan

Imagine an imaginary menagerie manager

Imagining managing an imaginary menagerie

Give me the gift of the grip top sock.

A drip drape, ship shape, tip top sock.

Not your spin slick, slap stick, slip slop stock;

But, a plastic elastic, grip top sock.